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Patent Number: 7,016,569 B2

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Name of Patentee: Mule, et al.

Title of Invention: Back-Side-Of-Die, Through-Wafer Guided-Wave Optical  
Clock Distribution Networks, Methods Of Fabrication Thereof,  
and Uses Thereof

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT

(37 C.F.R. 1.322(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.323)

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2. The errors for which Applicants seek correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a) are shown correctly in the application file. The requested corrections are described below.

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### IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

“BACK-SIDE-OF-DIE, THROUGH-WAFER GUIDED-WAVE OPTICAL  
CLOCK DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS, METHODS OF FABRICATION THEREOF,  
AND USES THEREOF”

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Column 5, line 28, delete “1115” and replace with --115--.

3. It is further noted, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.323, that errors appear in this patent that are of a

- ☒ clerical
- ☒ typographical
- ☒ minor

nature or character, as more fully described below. Such errors occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested.

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### IN THE ABSTRACT

On line 6 of the Abstract, delete “an” and replace with --a--.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Column 15, Claim 21, delete the beginning of the claim “A structure” and replace with --The structure--.

Column 15, Claim 22, delete the beginning of the claim “A structure” and replace with --The structure--.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace drawing Sheet 3 of 4 (Fig. 2 and Fig. 3) with the enclosed "Replacement Sheet". A typographical error exists in the reference numerals of Fig. 3. Reference numeral "297b" on Fig. 3 is incorrect. The Replacement Sheet shows the correct reference numeral "397b".

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said  
Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below

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Replacement Sheet

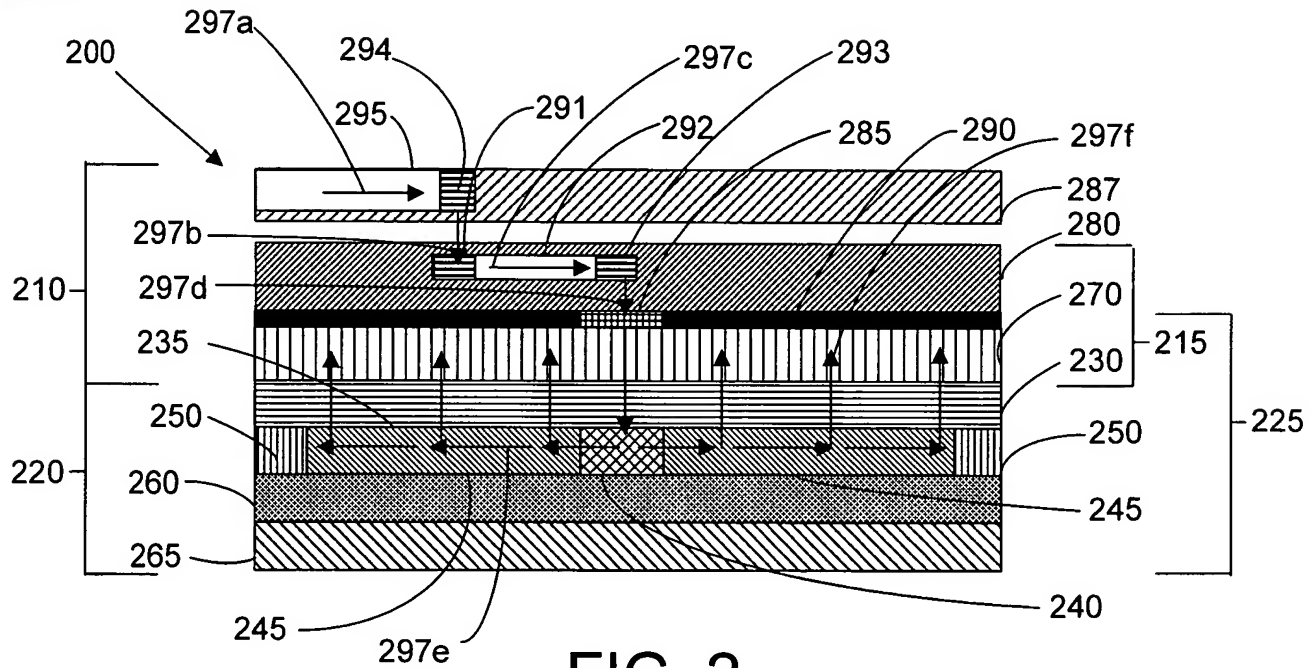


FIG. 2

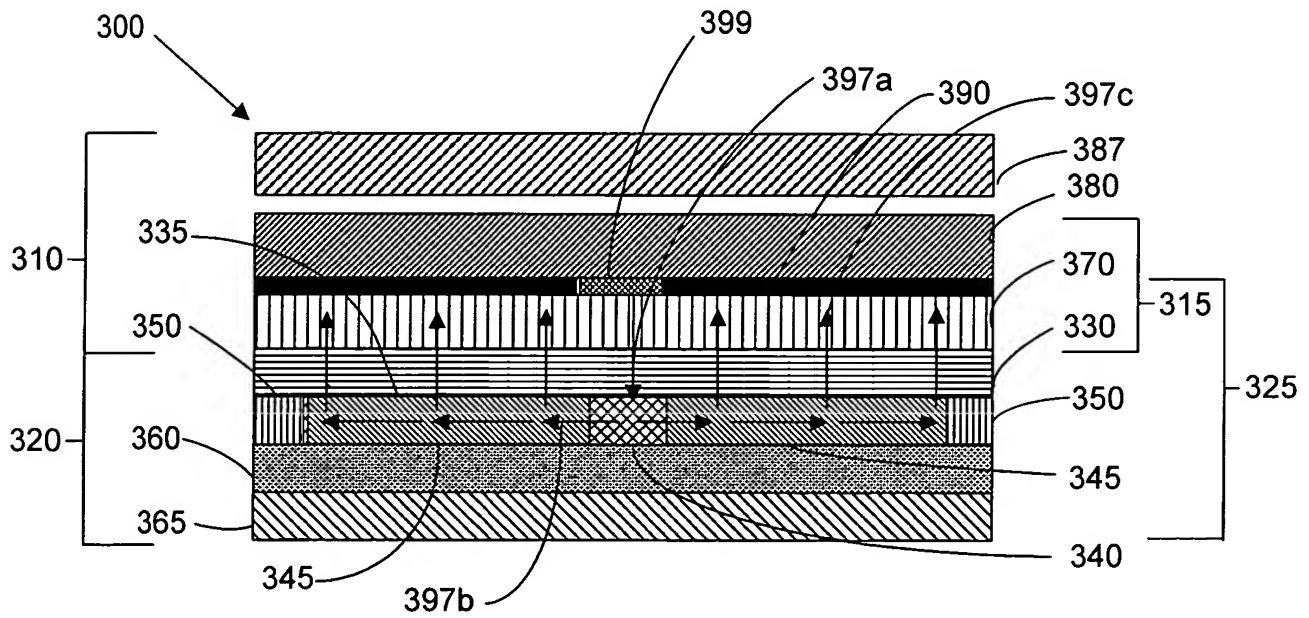


FIG. 3

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